

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H4382**

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TO:	The Honorable Daniel T. "Dan" Cooper, Chairperson, House Ways and Means Committee		
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SUBJECT:	Technology Products		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The proposed Bill amends the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 11-35-2760 so as to provide that specifications for the procurement of certain information technology products pursuant to the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code contain certain requirements based on the electronic product environmental assessment tool (EPEAT) for identifying environmentally preferable information technology products. Further, the Bill amends Section 11-35-820, as amended, relating to the creation of the Information Technology Management Office, so as to reference the specifications requirement for identifying environmentally preferable information technology products.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

According to staff of the State Budget and Control Board, the State purchased \$92 million dollars worth of personal computers, laptops, integrated systems and monitors this past fiscal year. Of that total, \$10 million dollars of the purchases were from manufacturers not listed on the EPEAT web site resulting in 89% of the purchases being made from manufactures listed on the web site. Since this exceeds the requirements of Section 2 (2) of the Bill through June 30, 2015, it is not anticipated there would be any impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds. Due to the competitive market of such products it is not anticipated there would be any fiscal impact by limiting manufacturers holding state term contracts to those on the EPEAT web site.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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